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SUBJECT: UNGA SPECIAL SESSION

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1. QUAI UN DEPUTY DIRECTOR BEAUX TOLD EMBOFF APRIL 5 THAT FOREIGN MINISTER JOBERT'S SPEECH APRIL 10 AT UNGA SPECIAL SESSION WILL CONTAIN STRONG PLEA FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY AGREEMENTS SIMILAR TO THOSE DRAWN UP MANY YEARS AGO FOR COFFEE AND COCOA. BEAUX SAID THIS IS NOTHING MORE THAN REITERATION OF TRADITIONAL FRENCH DESIRE TO SEE WORLD MARKET SITUATION STABILIZED VIA COMMODITY-BY-COMMODITY ACCORDS AMONG EXPORTING AND
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IMPORTING COUNTRIES, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF PROMOTING

PRICE STABILITY EQUITABLY.

2. BEAUX ADDED THAT AS A COROLLARY, FRANCE IS OPPOSED TO CREATION OF CARTELS OF RAW MATERIAL PRODUCERS. GOF FAVORS GENERAL GROUPINGS INCLUDING IMPORTING AS WELL AS EXPORTING COUNTRIES. IT WOULD NOT FAVOR ADOPTION BY SPECIAL UNGA OF TEXT WHICH WOULD ONLY LEAD TO CONFRONTATION BETWEEN EXPORTERS AND IMPORTERS; BEAUX ALSO EXPRESSED GOF DISPLEASURE WITH GROUP OF 77 ACTION PROGRAM. FRANCE BELIEVES THAT NEITHER ANALYSIS OF RAW MATERIAL SITUATION NOR RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO VIEWPOINT OF LDC'S. SUCH ANALYSIS OR RECOMMENDATIONS MUST BE BALANCED BY INCLUDING DEVELOPED COUNTRIES' SIDE OF THE PICTURE; NOT ONLY MUST REPERCUSSIONS ON IMPORTING COUNTRIES BE CONSIDERED BUT DEVELOPMENTS IN THEIR ECONOMIES WILL IN TURN HAVE SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE ON LDC ECONOMIES, BEAUX CONCLUDED.

3. IN ADDITION TO JOBERT AND HIS PERSONAL AIDES, FRENCH DEL WILL INCLUDE LEPRETTE (ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEVEL) AND CHOLLET OF QUAI UN AFFAIRS, DE NANTEUIL AND CABOUAT OF QUAI ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, ALSO REPRESENTATIVES OF MINISTRIES OF ECONOMICS/FINANCE, INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE PLUS ENERGY OFFICE.
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